

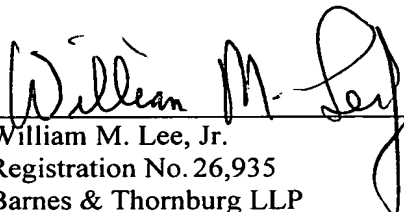
**Remarks**

The above amendments are being made in order to replace the claims on file with a new claim set which, it is believed, is in condition for allowance and which also has no multiple dependency. Should any multiple dependency remain, that is unintended, and the Patent and Trademark Office is requested to cancel any remaining multiple dependent claims without prejudice before calculation of the national filing fee.

Examination of the application on its merits is awaited.

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